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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In connection with the Notice of Appeal filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

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